



LAW OFFICES OF 
JEAN-MARC ZIMMERMAN
226 ST. PAUL STREET
WESTFIELD, NEW JERSEY 07090

TEL: (908) 654-8000
FAX: (908) 654-7207

2672
11
COPY OF PAPERS
ORIGINALLY FILED

JEAN-MARC ZIMMERMAN*^Δ
OF COUNSEL
ROBERT M. SCHULMAN^Δ

* NJ, NY & CT BARS

Δ DC BAR ONLY

Δ REGISTERED TO PRACTICE BEFORE THE
U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

WRITER'S MAIL

jmzlaw@comcast.net

July 23, 2002

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/823,793 for
Foveation-Based Error Resilience Algorithm
IDS No. 122896, Lee 1-17

RECEIVED
AUG 06 2002
Technology Center 2600

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the following items:

1. an Amendment in response to the Office Action received in connection with the above-identified patent application; and
2. a stamped, self-addressed postcard.

Kindly stamp and return the postcard to the undersigned upon receipt in the Patent Office of the foregoing items.

Respectfully submitted,



Jean-Marc Zimmerman
Registration No. 36,978

JMZ/id
enclosures

Action.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean-Marc Zimmerman
Jean-Marc Zimmerman, Esq.
Reg. No. 36,978
226 St. Paul Street
Westfield, New Jersey 07090
(908) 654-8000

Dated: July 23, 2002
Westfield, New Jersey

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that on July 23, 2002, I caused the Amendment for U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/823,793 be mailed by first class mail to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Jean-Marc Zimmerman
Jean-Marc Zimmerman



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

3A
8.7.02

In re Application of Lee et al.

Group Art Unit: 2672

Serial No. 09/823,793

Examiner: Jeffery Brier

Filed: March 20, 2001

Date: July 23, 2002

For: Foveation-Based Error Resilience
Algorithm

Attn: Box Non-Fee Amendment
Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

COPY OF PAPERS
ORIGINALLY FILED

RECEIVED
AUG 06 2002
Technology Center 2600

AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Response is submitted in response to the Office Action received in
connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the Claims as follows:

Please cancel Claims 1-19.

Please add the following new Claims:

20. (NEW) A method for partitioning a video image between a

foveated area and a background area comprising the steps of: